GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of certain irregularities in Seven (7) road works in PR Division, Karimnagar District taken up under NABARD / PMGSY Grant – Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 211 **Dated: 21-03-2017**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karimnagar, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri Praveen Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
Karimnagar through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

P.T.O.

Copy to:
The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.1 (1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt. 11.01.2011)
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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.211 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.21.03.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KARIMNAGAR

CHARGE:

That Sri Praveen Kumar, Assistant Engineer, PR, Karimnagar has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work "Road from Nakirekommula to Pariveda, Koheda (M) sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" in contravening the TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E Department have inspected the work during the month of 4/2008, "Road from Nakirekommula to Pariveda, Koheda (M), Karimnagar Dist., sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" and communicated the Report No.1(1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt:11-1-11 and observed the following:

The work Road from Nakirekommula to Pariveda, Koheda (M) sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" was administratively sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.1803, PR & RD (Progs.II) Dept., dt:16-12-2006 for Rs.70.00 Lakhs. The same was technically sanctioned vide NO.231/06-07, dt:26-12-06 for Rs.66.00 Lakhs by the Chief Engineer, PR, NABARD. The work was entrusted to M/s Gowtam & Company vide Agreement No.11/SE/2007-08, dt:26-04-2007 @ 1.8% less than the estimated rates and Agreement value is Rs.60,27,992/- and agreement period is six months and stipulated time of completion is 25.10.2007.

Findings of V&E:

- An amount of Rs.15,420/- is proposed as recovery towards deficiency in the weight of Grade III metal in KM 0/0 to KM 1/0 and KM 3/0.
- An amount of Rs.8,276/- is proposed as recovery towards oversize in Grade III and Grade II metal layers in reaches from KM 0/0 to 1/0 and KM 2/0 to KM 3/0.
- An amount of Rs.30,829/- is proposed as short recovery towards seigniorage charges.
- The 4th bill was recorded on 21.05.07 for side earth, carted earth and 21.06.07 for GSB and 26.08.07 for WBM Grade II and 17.07.07 for CC/CD works. The pass order for the bill was made on 25.10.07 by the Executive Engineer and Payment made on 05.11.07. The 5th part bill was recorded on 13.9.07 for WBM Grade III and 15.10.07 for OGPC + CC/CD works and 23.10.07 for shoulders. The pass order for the bill was made on 27.03.08 by the Executive Engineer and payment was made on 28.03.08. The 4th part bill was passed on 25.10.07 and the entire work that was executed by that time could have been entered in the bill and recording made on 29.05.07,21.06.07,26.08.07,14.09.07,15.10.07 are entered in 6th part bill. These measurements should have been entered in the 4th and part bill itself, as the pass order was made on 25.10.07. This clearly proves that even though the work was executed beyond 25.10.07(date of pass order of 4th and part bill) they have recorded the bills with back date i.e from 13.09.07 to 23.10.07.

Thus, Sri Praveen Kumar, Assistant Engineer, PR, Karimnagar has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and colluded with the contractor and benefited him and his action is in violation of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge

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ANNEXURE –II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.211, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.21.03.2017)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KARIMNAGAR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No. 1 (1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt.11.01.2011 of GA (V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE –III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 211, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.21.03.2017)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KARIMNAGAR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- Nil-

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